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Pursuant to your suggestion in our telephone interview on May 14, 2002, enclosed please find a draft of claim 1, which defines the directions of the piezoelectric layers with respect to the substrate in terms of x, y and z directions.

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Very truly yours,

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